

NONE DESIRE WAR, BUT SKY IS DARK

While Europe's Six Great Powers Desire Peace, It Stands in Great Danger

NEW TURKEY MAY NOT ENDURE STRAIN LONGER

If She Shall Hold Out for Ten Days Danger of War Will Have Passed—Bulgarians Would Welcome Clash—Attitude of Powers Toward Conference.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 17.—The new Europe consists of six great powers, equally divided into two groups. Neither of these groups, nor a single one of their components, desires war, yet the world's peace stands in greater danger to-day than at any moment in the past generation. The current events have not sensibly diminished that point. They have established a general line of cleavage, and they have transferred the point of the acutest friction from Bulgaria to Constantinople. The question of the hour is whether the splendid qualities of restraint shown by regenerated Turkey will endure the strain of another ten days. If they can, the danger of war will have disappeared. The powers will then take up the thankless task of attempting to reconcile irreconcilable interests.

Bulgaria Not Sincere. Dealing first with the situation in the Balkans, the latest advices give rise to the suspicion that Bulgaria is not altogether sincere in her pacific protestations. She has spent much time and money in her preparation of a necessary military force for defense against independence; her people are the most enlightened and ambitious of any Balkan peoples; no moral reproach attaches to their action, for they violated no treaty or agreement to which they were parties. The restraints of civilization are less binding upon them than more Western nations, and a strong secret desire exists among them to use the elaborate fighting machine which they have created. They fully believe they could succeed in arms against Turkey if the campaign should be swift and sharp. The idea also prevails that a large share of Macedonia would fall to them as spoils of war.

Turkey Is Troubled. More than one great power has expressed its disapproval of the failure of this ambition. But the martial spirit in the country is dangerously strong. Turkey does not want war. This is not because the Moslem spirit has changed in the past few weeks. Turkey would gladly join issue with Bulgaria, and her soldiers would like nothing better than the task of reconquering that country. But there is something deeper to the Ottoman heart at the present moment than conquest. Her free institutions, which are not yet firmly established, would be seriously imperiled. So she is trying to swallow her wrath and make the best of the situation.

Yesterday she learned of the Anglo-French proposed basis of conference, and now she finds her effort made immensely more difficult. The new Turkey is to be despoiled as ruthlessly as the old Turkey. The temper of the Orient will record the effect of this knowledge within a few hours, probably so it is useless to attempt to forecast it.

Situation Not Cleared. Turning now to the general features of the crisis between the great

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powers, one cannot perceive that the situation has been to any degree clarified or improved by the Anglo-Russian-French action. It is proposed to hold a conference for the people, giving the powers an opportunity to approve in a body what they have condemned singly; namely, the violation of the Berlin treaty by Austria and Bulgaria. In addition there will be compensations arranged for Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro. There is a strong body of diplomatic opinion that the first plan of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, for this purpose was much to be preferred, namely the reference of the question to the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople. It is already clear that no territorial concessions are possible for any body except at Turkey's expense, and this is the last thing the new triple alliance desires to suggest. Financial compensation for Turkey scarcely depends the dangerous machinery of a European congress to arrange it. Some commentators like the Saturday Review, go so far as to say that the conference will only be a farce, adding: "All that united Europe can do when it comes together will be to ratify solemnly what several powers have already declared to be a gross breach of public faith."

Gave Assent in Advance. Light is gradually being thrown upon certain preliminaries to Austria's coup which is highly significant. It was rashly announced by Austria's ambassador at Paris, where the news first became known, that Russia, through M. Iswolsky, her foreign minister, and Italy, through Signor Tittoni, the head of her foreign office, had assented in advance. Signor Tittoni virtually admitted this, and M. Iswolsky rather unconvincedly denied it. The latter, however, was only referred to by Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austrian foreign minister, as a possible move in the distant future. The head of the Russian foreign office adds that he solemnly warned the Austrian minister that such action must only be taken with the assent of the Berlin treaty signatories.

The Austrian version current in diplomatic circles is that the full plan, including the date, was explained to M. Iswolsky, with the suggestion that Russia should seize the opportunity to demand the passage of the Dardanelles, and that Iswolsky assented to the scheme and refrained from informing his French and English friends. It happens that there was a witness to this important interview, namely Count Berchtold, the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg.

The latter has since returned to his post and gave the czar his version of what passed. This is the explanation of the strange rumors from St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky's loss of prestige at headquarters. At all events, his attitude was reversed after he reached Paris and London, and his present position is clear.

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ley of a clone entente between England, Russia and France seems sincere enough. It was he who persuaded Sir Edward Grey to favor a European conference.

Will Not Accept Terms.

It is already known that Austria and Germany will not accept the terms of the program which was prematurely published Thursday. The Kaiser has marked his resentment to this document by a letter to Emperor Franz Joseph announcing Germany's complete support of her ally even to the extent of full military assistance. Some attempts have been made to discredit the authenticity of the program published. The writer has knowledge of its absolute genuineness.

The only alteration made in the program before it was sent to the powers was the substitution of a general clause for the suggestion that territory be given to Serbia and Montenegro on the Bosnian frontier.

It is expected that some time will elapse before the conference question is decided, pro or con. It may easily happen that the negotiators will disclose such a lack of honesty that the project will be abandoned. Meanwhile, should hostilities begin, every effort will be made to confine them to Turkey and Bulgaria. The difficulties of that problem are appalling. The first danger would be that Serbia would attack Bulgaria's flank, and Austria would become involved. Russia could not permit Austria to obtain control of a large section of the Balkans, and there would be only one step to a general European conflagration.

So far as the diplomatic situation is concerned, Europe waits on Berlin. Thus far Germany is following the policy advocated by her semi-official press. She is preserving silence and keeping her sword sharp.

Danger for Austria. Another complication has arisen which exposes the rank folly of Austria's adventure from a domestic point of view. She has raised the Slavonic problem to an issue where it may easily work her political destruction. Francis Joseph, in his coronation oath as King of Hungary, declared that "any or the least part of the lands of St. Stephens that may be reacquired during my reign shall be reincorporated with Hungary." Instead of doing so he has made Bosnia and Herzegovina a separate kingdom. The immediate danger of the new situation is thus described by The Spectator: "It is well known that it is the aspiration of Ferdinand the Emperor to make Austria the leading Slavonic power of South Europe, and to create under his sceptre a Slavonic state in which the Slavs of Southeastern Europe may be able to find a destiny and fulfill their aspirations."

"If this is the aim of the heir to the Austrian throne, and if he has persuaded the aged Emperor and his ministers to fix their eyes upon such an ideal, all we can say is that no wider enterprise was entered upon by a dynasty or politician. To adopt such a policy is to throw the apple of discord into the heterogeneous empire of the Hapsburgs, and it must be almost a miracle to prevent its ruin. The more Slavs are added to Austria-Hungary and the more the balance inclines to the Slavonic side, the more certain it is that the German population in the east must become discontented, nay, disloyal."

This feature of the situation will be regarded with great complicity by Germany, whose aspirations in criticism of the Austrian empire on the death of its aged ruler are well known.

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the size of the two countries, Turkey counting a total population of about 25,000,000, and Bulgaria something under 4,000,000, the available armies of the two states about equalize at 375,000.

The strength of the Turkish army instantly available for reserve in Europe is about 150,000 men, which, in the course of a few weeks, could be increased to 375,000. With its existing organization and present methods, the Turkish army has been called the weakest in Europe.

The Bulgarian army is modeled to a great extent on the Russian army. The peace strength is 32,000 men, but the field army, when all the units are formed, amount to 375,000 combatants. The organization is intact and the training of the troops, especially in rifle shooting, is said to be excellent.

EXPECT NO DECLARATION

Hostilities May Begin at Any Time.

Try to Keep Great Powers Out. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 18.—No official declaration of war is anticipated from Turkey or Bulgaria. Hostilities are expected to begin offhand at any moment. The powers are making one more effort, France especially, to hold the situation in check, but they have little hope of success.

Already negotiations have begun, with the object of limiting the conflict, if possible, to Southeastern Europe. It is hardly probable that Serbia and Montenegro can be restrained from joining in the melee. But it is thought that Austria may be induced to stand aloof unless directly attacked.

The moment any one of the great powers is involved the danger of a general European war becomes enormous. This peril is so keenly realized that even the British War Office has been unprecedentedly active for the past few days for lines of peace.

One of the vital points at the present moment is a report which has been received from Berlin, that the great circles that before were concerned action a fortnight ago by Austria and Bulgaria, the former gave a pledge of military support to the latter in case her independence was disputed by Turkey. Should this prove true, the situation which Europe is now to face is of the gravest description.

MORE TRANQUIL IN SOFIA

Assured That Turkey's Move Is Only Preliminary—Reservists Not Called.

SOPIA, October 17.—Sir George Buchanan, the British diplomatic agent, and Baron von Romberg, the German consul-general, called upon M. Popoff, the minister of foreign affairs, to-day to give assurances that the military measures undertaken by Turkey were only precautionary in character, and that the Porte had informed Great Britain and Germany that Turkey had no intention to disturb the peace.

M. Popoff, in reply, said that Bulgaria was willing to send the reservists to their homes if Great Britain and Germany would guarantee the preservation of peace. This exchange of assurances had a tranquillizing effect, and the minister of war countermanded the order calling out 10,000 additional reservists.

Alarming dispatches from Turkey have been given prominence in the newspapers here. According to these, 168,000 troops have been massed in Macedonia. The Foreign Office, however, regard the latest transportation of troops in Macedonia as no cause for anxiety. Only the transfer of army units from Asia Minor would be considered a direct menace to Bulgaria. Such a transfer has not taken place so far, and the Bulgarian government continues to act on the supposition that Turkey has no intention of going to war, from which neither side has anything to gain.

Bulgaria has sent a special delegate to Vienna for the purpose of arranging, if possible, with the Oriental Railroad Company.

Hundreds Killed by Typhoon. AMOY, October 16.—Native reports received here from Amoy show that the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in that city as the result of Thursday's typhoon.

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England's Army of Unemployed Immense, and Poverty and Distress Prevail.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE ONE

Reports, from One End of Country to Other, of Lack of Work and of Need.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 17.—Although the theatrical demonstrations of Albert Victor Grayson, the Laborite M. P. in the House of Commons do not receive sympathy from any party, least of all from his fellow-Socialists in that body, and although the street demonstrations of the unemployed in London have heretofore been distinctly of an unconvincing nature, it must not be deemed that the question of unemployment is not acute in the United Kingdom. On the contrary, it probably has never been graver at this season of the year than it is to-day.

Over Quarter Million. From one end of the country to the other come reports of lack of employment and distress of poverty, and still the extent of the distress remains unknown. Figures issued yesterday show that the occupants of workhouses and recipients of outdoor relief in London and London districts number over 250,000. The figures, big as they are, don't show the full extent of the distress. The Salvation Army shelters are filled to overflowing.

There are officials, who have a peculiar intimate knowledge of London, declare that the symptoms are very grave. A larger proportion than usual of married men, skilled and unskilled, are applying for work and assistance. Hundreds of paupers, unable to pay rent, are receiving notice to quit in rural districts, where last year there was not a case.

Bad in Other Places. Similar stories come from the provincial sections. In Glasgow 3,000 families are being relieved, and 6,000 cases await sitting. Dublin has 15,000 persons out of work, and is spending \$50,000 in new works to give them employment. Sheffield has voted \$100,000 for the purpose of giving work to their unemployed. Even with an exception in mid-September, 94 per cent of skilled trades unionists were out of employment.

Under ordinary circumstances lack of employment naturally increases with the advent of severe weather, and Prime Minister Asquith's promised announcement next week as to how the government intends to deal with the situation is anxiously awaited in the shipbuilding trades. Naval economies and railway economies have contributed largely to increase the distress, but the want of work is as acute in Birmingham and Leicester as in London and the great shipbuilding towns. Taking the five towns of Sheffield, Newcastle, Nottingham, Leicester and Devonport, the number of workhouse inmates and the recipients of outdoor relief total over 21,000 persons, chiefly unskilled labor. Everything indicates that the depression now brooding over the United Kingdom is of no ordinary type. Signs are visible of a recovery of trade will be seriously retarded by the British business man's lack of confidence.

AFFAIRS AT BERLIN CAPITAL OF INTEREST TO AMERICANS

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] BERLIN, October 17.—A German-American orchestra of forty persons, under the leadership of H. D. Salins, of Chicago, has commenced performance here, with the object of raising money in Germany for the work of the best American composers.

Mr. Davis, the special agent of the American Department of Commerce and Labor, who has been traveling in North Germany, reports that the price of importing American flour into Germany are bad, owing to the high German tariff. He regards the quality of American flour as far superior to the article raised here.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

CAIRO, EGYPT, Oct. 17.—Preliminary arrangements already are being made here for the visit of President Roosevelt to Khartoum in 1904 and he is being talked of to-day as the great celebrity, who is coming to Egypt in that year. It appears from the arrangements that are being completed that Mr. Roosevelt probably will enter Africa by way of Mombasa and travel toward the great lakes by the British railroad. He will then take a caravan across the wilderness to Khartoum, from which point he will make his way down the Nile. He may choose, however, to enter by some other way and make his exit via Mombassa.

The Roosevelt expedition is spoken of here as scientific and not wholly for hunting purposes.

Frightful Massacres in Armenia.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—There have been frightful massacres in Wiranşehir, Armenia, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt.

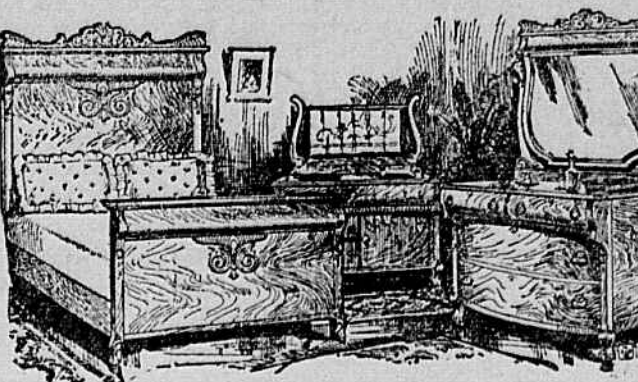
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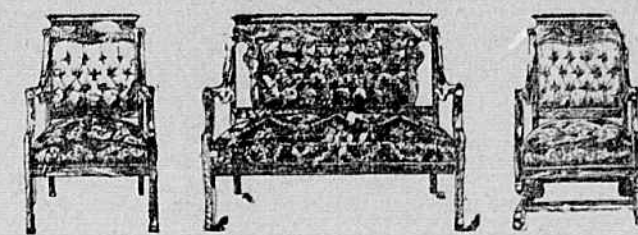
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women and children have been subjected to fearful treatment. The troops were sent to Wiranşehir to overawe the natives, on the complaint of the Norfolk Steam Laundry. It is believed the total amount involved will be several hundred dollars.

HAINS BROTHERS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Both for Killing Annals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, October 17.—Charging deliberate murder in the third degree, two indictments were returned to-day by the Queen's county grand jury, at Flushing, against Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the Forty-eighth Company of Coast Artillery, and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, accused of causing the death of William E. Annals, a magazine writer, at the Bay Side Yacht Club on August 15th.

The indictments were handed to Justice Garrison, in the Supreme Court at Flushing, and Tuesday next was set as the day for the defendants to plead. District Attorney Ira G. Derrin stated after the indictments had been found that they were alike in all essential particulars. A list of witnesses to be called by the prosecution was furnished by Mr. Derrin, and this includes General Peter C. Hains, of the army, father of the accused, and also his brother, Major J. P. Hains.

BREAKFAST AT WHITE HOUSE AND THEN ATTEND CHURCH

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The President and the Republican presidential nominee will take breakfast together at the White House to-morrow. After breakfast it is expected Mr. Taft will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt to church. He will leave at midnight for Wilmington, Del., where he is next to speak.

FOR KEEPING THE MONEY.

Norfolk Laundry Clerks and Drivers Charged With Larceny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., October 17.—George L. T. Storminger, C. W. Coleman, J. C. Signalt and R. V. Morse, all white



men, were arrested to-night on the charge of grand larceny and embezzlement, on the complaint of the Norfolk Steam Laundry. It is believed the total amount involved will be several hundred dollars.

The specific charge is that Storminger, in charge of delivery routes, with the aid of young Coleman, a clerk, worked with Drivers Signalt and Morse in extensive peculations. Their plan was to account for only part of what was collected, is the charge. All are well-known young men. Efforts are being made to secure bail.

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